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In re Application of:

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For: ASSAY FOR METHYLATION IN THE GST-Pi GENE

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment of October 16, 2000, and prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:

Please delete the present substitute Sequence Listing and insert therefor the attached second substitute Sequence Listing.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicants simultaneously file herewith a second substitute Sequence Listing (in order to correct the formatting errors as noted in the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 19, 2001) in PatentIn Version 3.0. Hence, the submission of the present second substitute Sequence Listing does not raise new issues or constitute new matter.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at his Washington telephone number on any questions which might arise.

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